

# *Death Valley National Park Wilderness Week Program of Events*

October 26 - November 2, 2014

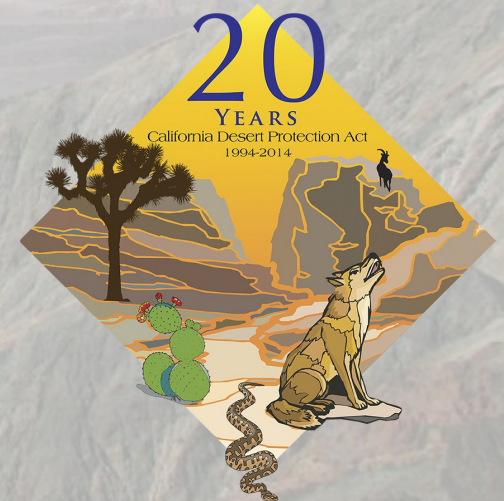
In celebration of the  
Wilderness Act of 1964  
&  
California Desert Protection Act of 1994

*"To those devoid of imagination a blank place  
on the map is a useless waste; to others, the  
most valuable part."* Aldo Leopold

*Special thanks to:*

*The Death Valley Natural History Association*

*Joshua Tree National Park Council for the Arts*



## ***Wilderness Week Events***

### ***Sunday, October 26***

**7:00 PM Night Sky Program—The Vanishing Milky Way**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center grounds

### ***Monday, October 27***

**9:00 AM Half-day Wilderness Hike— Funeral Mountains \*\***  
Moderate hike over uneven surfaces. Sign up on Oct. 26 at the FC Visitor Center starting at 8 AM.

### ***Tuesday, October 28***

**9:00 AM Half-day Wilderness Hike— Black Mountains\*\***  
Moderate hike over uneven surfaces. Sign up on Oct. 27 at the FC Visitor Center before 5 PM.

### ***Wednesday, October 29***

**8:00 AM Wilderness Hike— Monarch Canyon\*\***  
Moderately strenuous 6 mile hike. Sign up on Oct. 28 at the FC Visitor Center starting at 8 AM.  
**7:00 PM Night Sky Program—The Vanishing Milky Way**  
Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes

### ***Thursday, October 30***

**ALL DAY Visitor Self-Guided Hike of the Day**  
Pick up information at the Furnace Creek Visitor Center  
**7:00 PM Ranger Talk: What Makes Death Valley Wilderness Different?**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center auditorium

### ***Friday, October 31***

**8:00 AM Half-day Wilderness Hike — Grapevine Mountains\*\***  
Moderate hike over uneven surfaces. Sign up on Oct. 30 at the FC Visitor Center starting at 8 AM.  
**11:00 AM Furnace Creek Inn Tour**  
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**1-4:00 PM Telescope Sun Viewing**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center grounds  
**7:00 PM KEYNOTE LECTURE: Former Superintendent Ed Rothfuss**  
**Creating a Park: Perspective of Superintendent at the Time of CDPA Enactment**  
**Introduction by David Lamfrom, National Parks Conservation Association**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center auditorium

**\*\*Wilderness Hikes are limited to first 12 people signed up; register in person only at**

## ***Wilderness Week Events***

### ***Saturday, November 1***

**8:00 AM Half-day Wilderness Hike—Room Canyon, Black Mountains\*\***  
Moderate 2 mile hike over uneven surfaces. Sign up Oct. 31 at the FC Visitor Center starting at 8 AM.  
**9:00 AM—4:30 AM Kid's Activity Table**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center grounds  
**9:00 AM Book Signing: David Lamfrom "Tortoise through the Lens"**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center  
**11:00 AM Wilderness Short Videos**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center  
**12:00 PM Wilderness Trip Planning: What to Take/Not Take**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center  
**12:30 PM Leave No Trace Principles**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center  
**1:30 PM Half-day Wilderness Hike—Panamint Mountains\*\***  
Moderate hike over uneven surfaces. Sign up Oct. 31 at the FC Visitor Center before before 5 PM.  
**1-3:00 PM Telescope Sun Viewing**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center grounds  
**2:00 PM Wilderness Short Videos**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center  
**5:00 PM KEYNOTE LECTURE: Former Western Director of the Wilderness Society, Patricia Schifferle—California Desert Protection Act**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center auditorium  
**6:00 PM OR FOLLOWING LECTURE: Reception**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center  
**7:00 PM Slide Show : Jeff Hunter—Regional Wilderness--**  
**From the Sierra to Death Valley**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center auditorium

### ***Sunday, November 2***

**NOON Slide Show: Jeff Hunter—Regional Wilderness--From the Sierra to Death Valley**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center auditorium  
**2:00 PM Lecture: Michael Ward—Death Valley Ranger Stan Jones and Ghost Riders in the Sky**  
Furnace Creek Visitor Center auditorium

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